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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-9 as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended) A connection coupling for transferring gaseous and/or liquid fluids, especially for filling gas tanks of motor vehicles, comprising an inlet region which comprises an inlet valve and is connected with a supply line and a ventilation line and comprises a pressure compensation chamber and a ventilation valve, eharaeterized in that wherein the ventilation valve is formed by a scaling disk which can be moved in the axial direction of the connection coupling in a controlled manner towards the inlet valve and away from the same, and wherein the scaling disk comprises two substantially axially-facing scaling edges.
- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the scaling disk comprises a central pass-through and, on its two face sides, scaling edges which are offset like annular shoulders.
- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 2, eharacterized in that wherein the scaling edges engage in the sealing position in inside; mutually opposite shoulders in provided on the inside of valve slides of the ventilation and/or inlet valves.
- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the scaling disk is guided on the its outside circumference.
- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein pass-through slots to the pressure compensation chamber are provided on the outside circumference of the sealing disk.
- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 5, eharaeterized in that wherein the pass-through slots to the pressure compensation chamber are milled into a guide part of the inlet valve.

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 (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 1, eharaeterized in that wherein the sealing disk eemprise comprises PTFE or copper.

- (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the supply line and the ventilation line are enclosed at least partly by a housing cap arranged as a handle.
- 9. (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claims 1, eharaeterized in that wherein the pressure compensation chamber is arranged as an annular space which is in connection with the ventilation line via a bore.